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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:32 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: U.S. Chamber Members Save with FedEx

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: U.S. Chamber Members Save with FedEx

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:36 AM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Meeting with Persily

I just spoke with Larry Persily. The meeting is schedule for 1pm on Thursday. I believe Beth will call in (I'll let you know what number).

Kris

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: final copy of IOGCC speech

It's not electronic. It's a hard copy and im getting on airplane so cant fax. Pls ask Bruce to email that almost-final that he's got on email

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon Sep 24 09:30:51 2007

Subject: final copy of IOGCC speech

Can you forward me a final copy of your IOGCC speech so that the IOGCC staff can use it for a release about his morning's conference?

They won't focus entirely on the speech, but will include other business (such as the MOU).

They are working on deadline now.

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Subject: Re: Test

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Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

I will call Sheila Toomey. Please let me know if someone has already contacted her.

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:57 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: PFD

Back in August, we were told by PFC that they decided not to hold an annual dinner at the annual meeting this year. That meant that the traditional announcement venue wouldn't occur. Because of that, we were told it was up to the Governor and Revenue how the announcement would be made. I told them we would figure out a venue and make the announcement. The plans for a September 19 announcement proceeded from there. It was the last I heard from PFC, and I never got the impression that they felt slighted or had an alternative venue.

The meeting starting tomorrow is in Fairbanks. I see on the agenda that they have a "community reception" scheduled for Monday at 6, with "dinner on own" after that. I'll check with PFC staff to see what may be the source of the Ear comment. If it seems appropriate, I'll ask someone to contact Toomey with a correction.

-Pat

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Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

I read the Ear story today suggesting that the announcement was originally scheduled to take place in Fairbanks tomorrow. That is news to me. It had been scheduled by Revenue for last week.

Kris

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To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM

Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov

To: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM

Subject: Fw: PFD

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To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007

Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except tp have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijackiing" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocal was?

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Stedman/Press

Got it. I'll talk with Larry and get scheduled for Thursday.

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From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Larry A Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/24/2007 8:14 AM

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Sent: Mon Sep 24 07:57:38 2007

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Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Yup. Sure did.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 07:37:16

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Subject: final copy of IOGCC speech

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Subject: Re: phone call

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From: Meghan N Stapleton

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 23, 2007 9:28 PM

Subject: phone call

Good evening, Governor. When you get the chance, could you please call my cell at Privileged c? I tried one number and you've disconnected it - which is very good. The other number that I have for you went to generic voicemail and so I am not sure I've got the right number for you.

Thank you so much.

Meg

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
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Subject: IOGCC speech

Bruce:

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From:	Jeff and Pam Schmitz [jschmitz@alaska.net]
Sent:	Monday, September 24, 2007 9:13 PM
To:	Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc:	Lois Epstein; ak_trans@groups.b-team.org; jnuroadferry@lists.onenw.org; knikbridgelist@lists.onenw.org; Samuels; Ralph (LAA); Cowdery; John (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject:	Re: 'Fix it first' won't help Alaska's road system (by the DOT Commissioner)

Leo,

I do agree that states need to set appropriate priorities for their transportation needs. But that said, I think we as a State have had some skewed priorities lately and it is time we adjusted them. To address the points raised in your "Fix it First Won't Help" piece I would like to make the following observations:

1. We don't live in an average sized state, we live in the largest state. By far, by twice, any way you want to figure it. Many of the communities in this state exist not because there was any kind of economic reason for them in the first place but because they were locales that humans could survive in. Period. Survival and economic prosperity are two radically different paths. Couple the extraordinarily difficult building conditions with the same magnitude of distance and traditional transportation projects become completely impractical. Water or aviation based means, while expensive, become the most viable solution. I'm sorry, Hooper Bay will never have road access to Anchorage. If unlimited funding were a reality we could pursue any project that came to mind. But funding is limited so we have to make decisions based on getting the maximum benefit for those dollars. A Ketchikan bridge, a "road" to Juneau and even a Knik arm crossing fail those benefit metrics, in that order. I would personally benefit quite nicely from a Knik arm crossing as it would give me much faster, shorter access times to a family cabin and recreation site in the Mat Su. I still cannot, with a reasonable conscience, endorse it given the other, more pressing needs I see when I look and travel around Alaska. Access to our cabin involves either hiking, flying or snowmachining and for considerably

longer than the 15 minute ferry trip in Ketchikan. Yet I will put up with it and fore go lobbying for the planned road past our lake and instead, press for a missing link in Anchorage that would benefit thousands more in the form of reduced travel time, congestion, air quality and fuel savings.

2. While a novel concept, I think the notion that there was much in line of fuel taxes paid out from the 1916 time frame amounted to much. Especially if compared to what the area and contributions of the Eisenhower network probably paid in. And we did get transportation projects done - the Alaska Highway being one of the most prominent as an example. And I recall from my days at Northway prior to Statehood that the BPR took care of that highway at US taxpayer expense. As of a few years ago there were still file cabinets in today's Northway DOT office with the BPR decals on them.

3. If we already, as even you write, spend the lions share of our transportation dollars on maintenance how on earth are we to dream of maintaining even more as yet unbuilt infrastructure? If it can be shown that maintenance funding is assured, I will endorse building anything that can also be funded. But to build without any kind of assured maintenance funding is to build just to fund the dreams and aspirations of those that have a part in getting something built, not being responsible stewards of public funds, goals, needs and trust. I saw first hand this process in action while employed at the State as a communications tech. Sites that cost millions to build were crumbling for lack of maintenance funding while new ones were being contemplated and worse, built to start the cycle yet again.

So yes, let's make sure Fix It is an integral, viable part of our transportation infrastructure before it gets built.

Jeff Schmitz

Anchorage

Lois Epstein wrote:

> Note: Includes a direct attack on ATPP, claiming we oppose every new
> road

> project. I'm working on a list of (road and non-road) projects that
> ATPP's

> members agree are worthwhile, but that takes lots of conversations
> with many

> folks and I can't publicize such a list at this time. If anyone on
> these lists

> has ideas of worthwhile road projects, please let me know.

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>   *'Fix it first' won't help Alaska's road system*

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> By Leo Von Scheben

> Published September 23, 2007

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> The U.S. House Transportation Committee recently held hearings on the
> issue of

> structurally deficient bridges in America. It's my hope that these
> hearings

> accomplish two things to strengthen and enhance our nation's transportation network.

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> First, I hope they focus the nation's attention on the specific facts
> associated

> with the tragic Interstate 35 West bridge collapse so that future
> tragedies can

> be prevented. Second, they should preserve the ability of each
> sovereign state

> to identify and address their specific transportation shortcomings.

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> If bridge repair and replacement is a critical problem in Minnesota,
> that state

> should have the sovereign right to address their problems using their
> share of

> the federal highway funding.

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> Here in Alaska, to be direct, bridges are not the problem. As a young
> state, we

> face the challenge of not only maintaining an expensive but incomplete
> network

> of roads while securing funding to build new and necessary roads that
> enhance

> our economic health.

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> There is an emerging theme from environmental groups such as the
> Sierra Club to

> redirect new construction dollars to what they say is the need to "fix
> it

> first." Potholes over Pork, appears to be their rallying cry. The real
> motive,

> at least in Alaska with the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project
> waving the

> same banner, is to oppose every new road project.

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> While Alaska projects have been the subject of some of the national
> criticism,

> it is misguided and incorrect and a tailor-made distraction that would
> buttress

> arguments against Alaska building new roads.

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> It's not my intent to defend the worthiness of Alaska projects to a
> national

> audience. But I believe it is critical that we as a state defend our
> sovereign

> right to determine their worth for ourselves.

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> While our Congressional delegation is criticized for transportation
> earmarks

> they "bring home" to Alaska, an important fact is lost on a national audience.

> We Alaskans have been paying taxes into the Highway Trust Fund since
> 1916, yet

> until statehood almost nothing was returned to us in the form of
> transportation

> funding.

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> True, we currently see more than $6 for every dollar sent to
> Washington, D.C.,

> in the form of gas taxes now. But while tax dollars were constructing
> the great

> "Eisenhower System" of highways that fuel a strong Lower 48 economy,
> Alaska

> projects were largely ignored. Quite simply, we are a young state that
> still has

> a lot of catching up to do. Too many Alaskans live in isolated
> communities

> dependent on expensive air and unreliable water transportation. We
> could improve

> the standard and cost of living of many Alaskans if we constructed
> more of the

> many missing road links.

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> I can't speak for other states, but the notion that Alaska should "fix it first"

> ignores the fact that we already spend the lion's share of our highway
> dollars

> maintaining the system we have. I am not suggesting we should do less,
> but

> rather we should take a reasoned approach to both maintaining our
> existing

> infrastructure and strategically expanding new transportation
> corridors that

> encourage the efficient and cost effective movement of people and goods.

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> Our bridges can actually be seen as an example of how well our
> existing

> transportation system is being maintained with the limited funds
> available. A

> full 86 percent of those "structurally deficient" bridges found on our
> national

> highway system are either being addressed at this moment or will be
> completed by

> 2009. And simply put, if you can drive over one of our bridges, it is safe.

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> We have critical transportation links in our urban centers that need
> to be

> connected, new road corridors to build that lowers the cost of
> transportation

> for the state and its citizens and hard links that encourage and
> facilitate a

> thriving economy.

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> As a young state, we can't afford to simply "fix it first." First,
> we've got to

> finish the job of building this state.

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> //Leo von Scheben is the commissioner of the Department of
> Transportation and

> Public Facilities and a registered engineer and land surveyor.//

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 6:11 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Woldstad / Therriault Outstanding RR Issue

Wanted to let you know that Randy Ruaro and I met with Bonne Woldstad today on their longstanding issue with the Railroad, right-of-ways, and potential eminent domain issues. Randy was on conference call and was able to get an initial briefing on what you understand is a multi-faceted and complex issue. There were a few action items and small steps for Bonne to take for the Therriault family homestead and Randy is going to research a point on the RR's Administrative Procedure which the Therriaults haven't been able to nail down. She continues to try to meet with Pat Gambell on their issue and will again voice their concerns over the issue at the RR Board meeting this Wednesday. Senator Therriault told me on Friday that he is trying to let Bonne and Ron carry the torch on working towards solutions.

Frank

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:09 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: girls

I'm going to try and track down the girls tonight (Bristol and I played phone tag all weekend). If you're back from your trip you should come with us—it's manicure night.

I'm having lunch with Kyle today in ANC and will keep the conversation general, unless I hear otherwise. I, of course, will brag you up, but he knows to expect that anyway :)

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Subject: God Bless Governor Palin

"Sarah Palin is a breath of fresh air in Alaska Politics. God Bless her, and her integrity." I agree 100%. Keep up the great work!

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Viewpoints

God Bless Governor Palin

By Charlotte Tanner
September 23, 2007
Sunday

It is so refreshing to have a Governor that is not only fiscally responsible, but does not allow herself to be baffled by "the OldBoy" BS. Sarah Palin is a breathe of fresh air in Alaska Politics. God Bless her, and her integrity. May she continue to be as honest as she has shown herself to be since her election.

And YES, right at this moment I am referring to the "Bridge to Nowhere".... but she has also proven her ability to see through other pork barrel scams perpetrated by our incumbent Thieves in DC.
Charlotte Tanner
Louisville, KY
About: "First came to Alaska on the M/V Wickersham in 1968. Have raised two college educated children, thanks to KIC, in Alaska. Now working as an Americorps Volunteer in Louisville, KY for a year."
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:02 AM
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Anna Kim; Michael Tibbles; Karleen Jackson
Subject: SCHIP Follow-Up

Allison reports that staff to the Republican Governors are recommending that nothing be done on SCHIP for the moment. The compromise bill will be available for the first time this afternoon and should be studied first. There will be another meeting of Republican staffers tomorrow to determine if there is a consensus on how to proceed.

There is currently no consensus among the Republican Governors. The Governors of California and Utah would like to communicate their support for the compromise immediately. Other Governors are not quite so sure, wanting to see how the compromise affects their individual states or desiring to support the Bush administration.

I am quite certain that there will be some sort of reauthorization even if it's only a two sentence extender attached to some other bill.

We will apprise you of further developments among the Governors and on Capitol Hill. Allison, please feel free to add to this summary.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sam Bishop; Cora Crome
Subject: Law of the Sea/US Territorial Claims

I promised to keep you updated on developments concerning the Convention on the Law of the Sea and US territorial claims. Below is a brief summary of the current situation.

Hopefully, territorial assertions by Russia, Canada, etc will provide additional impetus for Senate ratification of the Convention.

Arctic melting is spurring a new move to ratify the Law of the Sea treaty ...

The U.N. Law of the Sea Treaty gets a new airing in the Senate this week, more than three years after it was stalled by conservative opposition and 13 years after it was submitted to the Senate by President Clinton.

The Foreign Relations Committee is to hear high officials of the State and Defense departments testify that it is in the United States' interest to join 155 nations in ratifying the accord.

The treaty sets out detailed rules on the extent of territorial waters and includes seabed mining dispute resolution provisions.

Treaty backers say that with melting ice sparking conflicting claims over Arctic waters and the seabed beneath them, the United States must be a party to the treaty to press its own claims.

Treaty opponents say it would infringe on U.S. sovereignty. CQ Green Sheets

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TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge - to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions

of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources - Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced - for the first time in Alaska history - a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering $500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear - they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide

substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans $100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear - development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national

security, and to do so in the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier – and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

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Yes, I compared, and the version that the gov forwarded earlier is indeed the final that she delivered today. Beth, feel free to use me to assist with the presser. I'll be checking over the course of the day.

Bruce

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Subject: Newsweek Conference

Here is the one-day Newsweek conference agenda.

Time commitment would also include media interview, which we can adjust based on your schedule.

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THESE are where you'd be able to tell AK story and with interaction with Newsweek Managing Editor Dan Klaidman, Primetime and Nightline's Cynthia McFadden, Washington Post's Ann McDaniel, Anna Quindlen, Obama's Betsy Meyers, Peggy Noonan, Arianna Huffington and others.

Beth

NEWSWEEK WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. PRIVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PANELIST RECEPTION

Presented by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP & Hosted by Mary Beth Backof, Partner

The North Galleria, Second Floor

Private Advisory Committee Reception Remarks:

Dan Klaidman

Newsweek Managing Editor

Brendan Dougher

Office Managing Partner, New York

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Kaufmann Theater, First Floor

Welcoming Remarks:

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Managing Editor

Newsweek

Introduction of Cynthia McFadden:

Lally Weymouth

Special Diplomatic Correspondent

Newsweek

Moderator:

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Co-Anchor

ABC News Nightline and Primetime Live

Panelists:

Mara Brock Akil

Creator and Executive Producer

The CW's Girlfriends and The Game

Rachael Ray

Television Host, Rachael Ray

Cookbook Author

Editor-in-Chief, Every Day with Rachael Ray

Kyra Sedgwick

Emmy-nominated and Golden Globe Award-winning Actress

Andrea Wong

President and Chief Executive Officer

Lifetime Entertainment Services

Panel Discussion One Closing Remarks / Invitation to Infiniti EX Break in the Kaufmann Theatre Lobby:

Kathleen Gleason

Senior Manager

Infiniti Marketing Communications

Nissan North America, Inc.

10:55 A.M. - 11:10 A.M. BRIEF BREAK / REFRESHMENTS

Kaufmann Theater Atrium

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The Kaufmann Theater, First Floor

Introduction of Anna Quindlen:

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Vice President

The Washington Post Company

Moderator:

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Panelists:

Elizabeth Cheney

Attorney and Middle East Specialist

Ann Lewis

Senior Advisor

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The North Galleria, Arthur Ross Terrace

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1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The Powerhouse

Luncheon Program Introduction:

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Luncheon Keynote Introduction:

Nancy Dubuc

Executive Vice President & General Manager

The History Channel

A & E Television Networks

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

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Closing Remarks

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2:15 P.M. CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Permanent Fund Corp - ABSOLUTELY NO HARD FEELING!

Thanks!

------Original Message------

From: Sharon W Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Frank Bailey

Cc: Patrick S Galvin

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 10:36 AM

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Governor-

The folks at the Permanent Fund Corporation have been scaling back the annual banquet for several years now. What started as a small dinner for the corporation's staff after the annual meeting, ballooned into a huge event. For the last several years, they have not required the fund managers to attend the dinner. This year, they decided not to have the dinner at all. Furthermore- they would like to distance (not meant to be harsh) themselves from the actual announcement. They realize that they are the money managers and we (the state) are the distributors. They feel it is only appropriate that we take the lead on the announcements.

They thought the announcement in Valdez was great and appropriate!

I will clarify this with Sheila Toomey when she gets in at 1:30.

Sharon Leighow

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:08 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Alaska National Guard Soldier Return (UNCLASSIFIED)

I cant read all of his msg, pls sched this tho Janice, and Kris can fill me in on what Craig's suggesting

------Original Message------

From: Craig Campbell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

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Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Sunny Cayce

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 10:06 AM

Subject: Alaska National Guard Soldier Return (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Governor:

The soldiers of the Alaska Army National Guard who served in Kuwait, and who you visited, will be returning to Camp Shelby, Mississippi between 12 and 15 October. A redeployment formation is scheduled for the morning of 17 October at 11:00, which will be the only formation of all soldiers as they return from this deployment. We will also be having a lunch picnic immediately following the formation. Once the soldiers leave Camp Shelby they will be authorized travel direct to their homes. So the only time available for you to welcome the entire unit home will be at this formation on 17 October, unless we consolidate them at either Anchorage or Bethel at a later time, but that would be at state expense.

The leadership tells me that they have a flag you gave them in Kuwait which

was flown on military vehicles during missions into Iraq. They want to present that flag back to you in appreciation for your support. This is the perfect time to have that happen, as they will all be together.

I know your schedule is very hard to predict a month out, but I would ask that you pen in October 16 and 17 for the redeployment at Camp Shelby. To assist in your travel, I am arranging for a military UC-35 (Cessna Citation) to fly us from Elmendorf AFB the morning of 16 October direct to Camp Shelby. We would RON at Camp Shelby, conduct the formation the next morning, attend the picnic and fly back to El

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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This is prob what Bruce has, so go ahead and use this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23

To:"ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: IOGCC spech

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state – like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation

Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry – AOGCC was created in 1955 – four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation – so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway – for the first time in state history – with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System – or "TAPS" – and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge – to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's

resources – Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

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We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced – for the first time in Alaska history – a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering $500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear – they want to do business in Alaska!

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We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans $100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear – development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

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